



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2853

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02860.0784-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Takashi HASEBE et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2853
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Application No.: 10/806,155	)	Examiner: Leonard S. Liang
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Filed: March 23, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 1952
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For: IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS	)	

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 7, 2006, the period for response to which extends through December 7, 2006, Applicants propose to amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.